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## Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

Pending before the five organizations which annually solicit funds for worthwhile causes in Nevada City is a proposal for adopting a Community Chest plan. Essentially it is merely a plan to raise the money now contributed by means of a series of little campaigns, by one big drive The annual average needs of these organizations, enumerated below, amounts to $1650. As the town grows it is likely that the sum required will be increased but at the same time the burden will undoubtedly be borne by a larger number of donors.

The organizations which make yearly campaigns for funds among the citizens are Red Cross, Salvation Army, Benevolent Society and Boy Scouts. To this list is added the Camp Fire Girls which while making no annual drive, the committee believed, were entitled to some assistance. At a conference of executives of these organizations it was determined that it would probably be impossible to cover all solicitations in the first year's operations. There is, for instance, the Fire Department which makes a solicitation and also offers an entertainment, the New Year's Eve masquerade ball. But in the main the combined drive of the organizations would cover all but a very small fraction of Nevada City's annual giving.

Of course the question has been raised among the organization officers, whether or not one big drive would raise the required amount of money. The committee which drafted the plan at the request of the chamber of commerce, believes that it would. The plan, which has been approved, would appeal to the business community especially, since donors could by going back over their books ascertain just what their various donations given for the year had amounted to, and would undoubtedly cheerfully give that sum in one amount. This would not only do away with the repeated request for small sums doing the year but for those business men, who are constantly called on to act on committees to solicit funds for charitable purposes, there would be large saving of time.

For those who subscribe to one purpose and not others, adjustments could be made within the Chest Committee itself With one thorough campaign once a year, covering residences, professional offices, business houses, and mining companies, it would seem as though there should be no difficulty in raising the sum required at one time.

Nevada City has always generously supported those charities and community movements which were deemed worthy. The Boy Scouts have been notably advanced during the past year so that now plans are going forward for two troops. There are more than forty in the present troop and the scoutmaster, Mr. Verne Gleason, announces that that many more applications are now pending. The Red Cross quota is almost filled and usually runs over the quota. The Benevolent Society, the premier charitable organization of the city, not only receives support in the matter of cash but also a large contribution of groceries and clothing. In this connection it has been proposed to open the Community Chest campaign with the Donation Day parade and contribution. The Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by the P. T. A. is a fast growing organization supported chiefly through the entertainment activities of its sponsor. The Salvation Army usually receives all that it asks for in Nevada City, and sometimes more.

The Community Chest committee, as planned would consist of the executives of these organizations. It would not limit or cripple their activities in any particular, but would consolidate all campaigns into one big campaign once a year.

## COUNTY TREASURY GETS $141,201 IN TAXES

Money paid for taxes into the county treasury totalled $141,201.-16 on December first. The amount of taxes delinquent has not yet been determined definitely although County Clerk McCormack said that this amount would be very small. Taxes collected approximate closely those of last year, according to Treasurer Frank Steele.

## COMMUNITY TREE PROGRAM ON FRI. AFTERNOON

With marching and music there will be a happy Christmas celebration on Friday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock at the community tree which will be lighted in Native Daughters Park. The Washington school children will march from the school carrying their white wrapped gift packages, which has caused this annual Christmas program to be called a "White Christmas." Marching around the tree the children will present their gifts, which will be given to other children whose Christmas has perhaps not been so happily planned as theirs. They will sing joyous carols which will stir the memories and hearts of the citizens of Nevada City. Mrs. Marian Libbey has planned and will direct the entire program of music except the band music which has been directed by Mr. L. E. Sweeney of the high school.

The high scool students will also contribute a large part of the program. They will march from the high school to the music of the high school band, the members in their colorful uniforms. The choruses of the high school will also sing Christmas songs, and the voices of these older students will also bring memories and joy to the parents and the spectators.

After the program the gifts and donations will be taken to the chamber of commerce where they will be arranged in boxes and sent to those in need. Anything left over and not distributed by the Civic Club ladies will be turned over to the Benevolent Society. Mrs. George Calanan, chairman. Mrs. F. F. Cassidy, Mrs. W. P. Sawyer, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Miss Winnie Mulloy, Mrs. Beverley Barron and Mrs. Walter Hawkins comprise the committee to care for the Christmas boxes. Mrs. H. M. Leete, Mrs. Raglan Tuttle and Mrs. James Penrose form the candy committee and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, chairman, Mrs. DeWitt Nelson and Mrs. Charles Elliott make up the tree committee.

The Tahoe Forest service will provide the tree and set it up in the park. The P. G. & E. will donate their services in bringing electricity to the tree.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR YUBA RIVER NARROWS DAM

Interest in the Federal Government's hydraulic debris dams program now centers about the Narrows Dams on the Yuba river, in Yuba county near the town of Smartville. With the preliminary engineering now under way the following data taken from Document No. 50, 74th Congress, first session, is of interest:

Location—At the Upper Narrows, 3-4 mile up stream from the mouth of Deer Creek, just back of the State Water Project dam. Not enough gravel in the Deer Creek watershed (est. 30 million yards) to put same at Lower Narrows and run a chance of interfering with the state's project.

Specifications—Height, 237 ft.; crest of elevation, 527 feet. Slope of debris storage, 13 feet to the mile. Construction period, 2 years. Dam excavation, 174,000 cubic yards, dam concrete, 330,400 cubic yards. Cost, $3,621,400; operation cost for 20 years $247,000. Can be amortized in 20 years by the storage of 118 million cubic yards debris at a cost of 3.89c per cubic yard, bank measurement.

Available Gravel—U. S. figures, Middle Yuba, 320 million yards, South Yuba, 68 million; total 388 million.

State figures made by the California Mining Committee in 1927—Middle Yuba, 442 million; South Yuba, 94 million; total, 536 million yards.

Available Water—Always a debatable question, but in recommending that the dams be constructed and paid for from hydraulic debris storage the time for filling the dam, 20 years, was estimated on the amount of available water during that period.

Erosion Storage—It is estimated that in addition to the 118 million cubic yards of mining debris storage there will be an additional 16 million yards of natural erosion material stored.

Gravel Values — The necessary element; as the gold in the gravel is to pay the cost. In former operations the hydraulic miners made money on 4c gravel; equal to 6.8c now. Past production shows 200 million yards mined in the Yuba watershed returning an average of 19½ cents.

The federal government now estimates the gravel values in the different districts in the Yuba watershed as follows: Bloomfield, 17c; Blue Tent 25½c; Relief Hill, 15.-3c; Washington, 55.2c; Omega, 22.-1c.

## CIVIC CLUB ASKS AID FOR COMMUNITY TREE

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club which is sponsoring the white Christmas tree again this year would appreciate assistance form interested citizens. At the tree there will be a gift offering from the school children and others who wish to help members of the community who, perhaps, without this rememberance from the school children would have no Christmas. The club has a "Christmas List" of families who really need such help and would like donations for them. The citizens and merchants of Nevada City have always responded generously to this cause and no doubt will do so again this year. The first donation which has been given, a tub of candy from Mrs. James Penrose and some filbert nuts from Mrs. C. E. Parsons. Donations of non perishable food, new clothing and money would be greatly appreciated. The ladies request that the food and the clothing be sent to the Chamber of Commerce room on Friday morning, December 18. Money donated may be left at any time, the sooner the better, at the Morning Union office, the Nevada City Nugget office, Colley's Confectionery and Foley's Confectionery or sent to the club treasurer Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie through any club member.

A bag of candy and nuts will be presented to each school child after the program Friday and the ladies would appreciate it if anyone who has some walnuts to spare would send them in by Thursday. They may be left at the Nevada City Nugget office.

## MEDALLION FOR WM. TAMBLYN

Wm. Tamblyn is among the twenty three picture theatre men of California who were in the film business twenty five years ago. Commemorating this long service in pictures Paramount will hold a world wide jubilee in tribute to Adolph Zukor, whose production of "Queen Elizabeth," with Sarah Bernhardt in the title role, was the first feature film length drama. William Tamblyn and the other theatre men of who showed the "Queen Elizabeth" film are to receive silver medalions.

## N. I. D. TO EXTEND PIPE SYSTEM AT TOWN TALK

The Nevada Irrigation District has purchased several hundred feet of hydraulic pipe from the Liberty Hill mine east of Nevada City. It is stated that in recent litigation this property was lost to the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The pipe was trucked to the N. I. D. pipe yard on Sugar Loaf during the latter part of October and November. It is being repaired, and dipped into the company's large tar vat for preservation.

The irrigation district is planning to put in a 10-inch pipe line at Town Talk which will run through the Boreham and several other properties on the ridge, from their ditch. This new pipe line will serve Hills Flat which has become a little city with its many new business houses and homes.

## ASSOCIATION URGES OUTDOOR XMAS TREES

To the people of Nevada City:

I have again been requested by the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California to put forth a plea to this community to decorate outdoor living trees for Christmas. I assured the association that I was confident that Nevada City would again top the list in the United States as to number of trees per capita population of all the cities in the United States as it has in the past two years.

Here we have an unusually beautiful setting for the lighted trees and the inspiration gained from seeing them shining on the hill tops is an experience long to be remembered.

Signed:

MRS. CHARLES E. PARSONS
Member, Board of Directors of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California.

The first living Christmas tree lighted in this community this year is at Cain's Auto Court. The Nevada City Nugget urges persons lighting outdoor trees to phone in their names and addresses when they light the tree as this paper plans to publish the list as it grows. Number one on the list is Cain's Auto Court.

## NEW YORKERS TAKE OVER LADY BUG MINE INC.

Frank Dillon, mining man of Washington, states New York interests have taken over the Lady Bug mine belonging to him. Twelve men are employed running drift, raising, building road and putting in a power plant. Ben Peters is superintendent.

Recently the Lady Bug Mine, Inc. or F. W. Tilford, Alfred P. Kelly and F. M. Pickering, who had taken an option on the property several months ago, got out a temporary restraining order on October 8. Attorneys H. E. McKee of Nevada City any Lynne Kelly of Grass Valley represented the plaintiffs. The order was to prevent Frank Dillon from disposing of his property. He was represented by Attorney W. E. Wright of Nevada City. In a preliminary hearing before Judge Raglan Tuttle October 27 he made an order vacating or setting aside the temporary restraining order.

It is claimed the Lady Bug mine, Inc., set forth that Dillon had not fulfilled his agreement while he in turn claimed they had not fulfilled their contract.

## SANTA CLAUS IS MAINLY AMERICAN SAYS SAVANT

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — While football critics are naming all-Americans on the gridiron, Douglas Chretien, instructor in public speaking at the University of California, has named as his triple threat, all-American, that universal favorite—Santa Claus.

Writing in the December issue of the California Monthly, Chretien points out that Santa is largely an American invention. He supports this claim by showing the word, Santa, would be feminine in any language but our own. Thus St. Nicholas, Father Christmas and Kris Kringle of European fame are but distant counsins of the American variety of Christmas saint.

Santa Claus, says the article, was derived from St. Nicholas of Myra who lived in Asia Minor during the fourth century and whose feast day was on December 6. During the Protestant Rebellion, saints became unpopular and the feast day became mixed up with the German Kris Kringle, and the story of the Three Wise Men and the Christ Child.

In 1823 a poem by Clement Clarke Moore, entitled "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first depicted him as clad in furs, traveling in a sled pulled by reindeer and coming down chimneys to distribute gifts. Santa Claus finally attained his present proportions under the pen of Thomas Nast, famed cartoonist who is more famed for his depiction of the Tammany Tiger. Nast filled a book with sketches of Santa Claus in his modern form from 1863-66. The only change since Nast's time has been to clothe Santa in a red and white cloth uniform instead of his former fur suit.

# Many Promotions At Scouts Honor Court

Troop 6, Boys Scouts of America held a Court of Honor at their new meeting place, Seaman's Lodge in Pioneer Park on Wednesday night. Judge Raglan Tuttle presided. H. A. Curnow ,chairman of the district committee spoke on the progress of the local scout movement. Senior patrol leader, Roman Rozynski, instructed the new scouts in the Scout Oath.

Assistant Scoutmaster, Harlath Brock instructed the tenderfeet in the scout law. Schibe John Muscardini reviewed the scout uniform and patrol leader, Joe Widauf gave interpretations of the scout badge.

The following awards were made:

Tenderfoot awards: Ronald Joyal, Ted Edinger, Chas. Thomas, George Marinkovich, Robert Jaynes, Louis Butz, Wendell Clark, Carl Kopp, Fremont Graham, Jackie O'Neil, Junior Delaney, Matt Pinter and Robert Deschwanden.

Second class awards: Everett Angove, Bill Joyal, Norman Kopp, Bill Muscardini, Paul Snyder and Peter Sowden.

First class awards: John Muscardini, Joe Widauf and Roman Rozynski.

The tenderfoot awards were presented at an Investiture Ceremony carried on within the regular troop. Instructions to the new scouts were given by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Harlath Brock, Senior Patrol Leader Roman Rozynski, Scribe John Muscardini and Patrol Leader Joe Widauf.

## NEVADA CITY SOON TO PUT ON GALA ATTIRE

Fred E. Conner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, states that within a few days Nevada City will be decked in gala decorations for the holiday season. Strings of many colored lights will be strung across the streets and evergreen trees placed at posts in the business district of Nevada City.

It has been suggested that all business firms remain closed Christmas day or Friday, Saturday and Sunday, giving a short haliday.

At a meeting Wednesday evening Bert Wilmerton was appointed chairman of the decorating committee. He will be assisted by H. E. Kjorlie and high school students. Trees and evergreen boughs were trucked to Nevada City yesterday by the Tahoe Forest Service under supervision of Supervisor DeWitt Nelson The students will place evergreen boughs on wiring and trees on posts in the business district. They will assist Wilmerton in stringing electric lights on the main streets Saturday. Several more strings of lights have been added in order to decorate Commercial street.

The "water front" business men will again place a large Christmas tree in the Plaza and decorate it. The big tree at the southern entrance to Nevada City will be lighted again, welcoming all with gay lights.

## ELKS ENJOY DINNER, CHRISTEN NEW BUFFET

Members of the Elks lodge turned out in an unusual attendance last evening to enjoy a splendid dinner prepared by Ernie Schreiber and staff, and to christen the new bar and buffet which has been installed, and which hereafter will be managed by the house committee.

Travelers on the old Downieville road report two broken into slot machines laying off the side of the road near the Mountain House.

## ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR SECOND SCOUT TROOP

The Nevada City Rotary club today voted to sponsor a second troop of Boy Scouts in this city. The present troop is sponsored by the Native Sons. Horace Curnow, chairman of the Boy Scout Council, introduced the subject. He stated that the present troop consists of 45 members and that are now more than 40 applications for membership, but the maximum permitted per troop is 40. For this reason it is highly necessary to form a new troop. Oscar Odegaard, presiding in the absence of President Frank Finnegan announced that since there were no objections, the club would sponsor the second troop. A sponsor committee of the club will be named later.

Dr. B. W. Hummelt entertained the club with moving pictures taken during his tour of the United States. Wonderful views of New Orleans, New York, Washington, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Detroit and the route scenes of the trip were thrown on the screen.

## SCOUTS SELLING XMAS TREES

Under the management of Scoutmaster Verne Gleason, the Boy Scouts this year are putting on a sale of 200 Christmas trees, which will be marketed, through the courtesy of Helbach Motors at the shed next door to Alpha Stores. Trees will be sold according to size and height, at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1.50 each. The trees were obtained through the cooperation of the forest service. They are the "silver tip", or properly the red fir trees. Christmas shoppers are cordially invited to visit the Boy Scout market and select their trees. For 50 cents extra trees will be wrapped for shipping.

## CIVIC CLUB MEETING BUSINESS AND PROGRAM

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at the Brand studio at eight o'clock Monday evening. At this meeting plans for the community Christmas will be completed. The club has the plans well in shape now but more committees need be appointed to help carry them out as candy bags must be filled for the over 700 school children and various details of the Christmas gift boxes need be attended to.

Mrs. Charles Elliott, program chairman has planned a delightful program to follow the business session. Mrs. Katherine Celio will sing a group of solos and Mrs. Orlando McCraney will review "The Enchanted Voyage" by Robert Nathan.

## STATE EMPLOYEES ASSN. MEETS IN MARYSVILLE

The Peach Bowl Chapter No. 40 of the California State Employees' Association held its quarterly meeting in Marysville last Saturday, December 5, to nominate officers to head their association for the 1937 term.

Fred R. Garrison, local state highway superintendent, has been the president of the chapter for the 1936 term. He was again nominated for the 1937 term. There were numerous nominees for the offices of vice president, secretary and treasurer.

At this meeting, also, delegates were nominated to attend the general council of the California State Employees' Association, which will be held February 23 and 14 in San Jose, California.

Miss McCraney of San Francisco, sister of Mr. O. McCraney plans to return to San Francisco Monday after enjoying a week as the guest at the McCraney home.

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## Valley Water Progress

Announcement from Washington last week that the Reclamation Bureau is speeding plans and specifications for work on the Central Valleys Project comes as cheering news to California.

After so long without any reports on its progress, a lot of us had come to suspect that the slow moving wheels of officialdom needed some high powered prodding. Apparently not. Before December ends, the Bureau says, first bids will be advertised, probably for that part of the project which will carry water to the industrial section below the Sacramento delta region—the Contra Costa conduit.

The very vastness of this $170,000,000 job explains its slowness in getting under way. Legal complications, water rights, specifications, blueprints, and more specifications— a veritable maze of such preliminary work must be cleared up first. And these. says the Bureau, are nearing completion for Friant dam, Friant-Kern canal, and the Madera canal.

From now on, things will begin moving more swiftly, and more visibly, too, as actual construction work gets under way in earnest. And Californians will be watching with almost paternal interest, as though it were their own homes in the building.

Actually, this is the greatest undertaking of a state that has a history of great things. Kennett and Friant dams and the network of canals from end to end of the vast valleys, will spread water, which is the life-blood of productivity, over the very heart of California.—Contributed.

## Finland Pays In Full

As the war debt payment date of December 15 approaches, again little Finland, alone among all the nations who owe America, prepares to pay her installment in full, promptly and proudly.

Again the great powers of Europe, pouring more staggering sums than ever before into armaments, plead poverty so acute that they cannot pay a thin dime, or make weak gestures with the hope of borrowing more.

And again Americans doff their hats to the tiny Baltic country, scarcely two-thirds the size of California in area and population, which respects its obligations in a world where repudiation is rife.

Everyone recognizes that there are economic difficulties inherent in the debt-paying problems of the larger powers. Of course they cannot send gold, for the debt is $12,000,000,000 and there is not that much gold in the world. Of course they cannot pay with wholesale dumping of goods over here, for we have tariffs and do not want their goods.

But that is not the point. Had they exhibited a willingness to pay what they could (and there is enough trade so that they could have paid some), they might have kept their self-respect and their credit ratings as well. Instead, it has been the fashion in Europe to cry "Shylock!" every time Uncle Sam mentioned the war debt question.

Today some of them, notably France and Italy, are proposing to pay a driblet or two so they can borrow more money for armaments. The United States, of course, would welcome resumption of payments. But deaf ears will be turned to the pleas for more credit. Once burned is enough.

Now if Finland would like a little loan . . . Contributed.

## Social Security

Chances are that you, like a lot of other people, are all wound up in Social Security. You might even be feeling a little insecure about it by now, what with all the bewildering complexities.

But don't give up. Even the State Supreme Court, composed of the most experienced legal lights in these parts, admits complications. Said the learned jurists, in ruling the state unemployment insurance act constitutional last week:

"The magnitude of the Federal-State plan and the complexities of its operation indicate that many questions may hereafter arise . . . "

Of course all this is only natural. When a country the size of ours embarks on such a vast new undertaking, there is bound to be confusion. And there are bound to be, perhaps in the near future, many changes in the present setup. England, you know, has had social security legislation for almost 25 years, and there have been revisions nearly every year.

One thing, however, is indisputable. The sentiment of the majority favors the idea of unemployment insurance and old age pensions administered by government. Both political parties pledged it, before the election, one party by the existing method, the other by another method.

After social security as it has just been introduced has been tried for a while, we'll know better how it works, and better how the people feel about the real thing.—Contributed.


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## The Inner Gleam

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He didn't seem to care a whoop;
But when he'd trailed through grammar school.
We promptly sent him on to High
And kept him there for four long years!
I'll never cease to wonder why.

At High he learned to read Esquire—
That was behind the teacher's back;
But of essential traits and tastes,
He still exhibited a lack;
He sang a score of slushy songs—
From Bing Bang Alley's choicest wares,
He knew the latest scandal tales,
But quite fell down on world affairs.

He went to college in the fall—
Why? Well, because his buddies did;
If he had any goal in view,
He kept it most discreetly hid.
He was forever "out of funds,"
Dad often looked at me and sighed
And then in weary tones complained,
"He'll never give us cause for pride."

And then one day a letter came,
Dad read it through with misted eyes;
I felt a sudden stab of fear
And voiced a tremulous surmise;
Said Dad, "we have misjudged our boy,
We failed to catch the inner gleam;
Book learning isn't in his line,
But gosh, oh gosh, he's made the team!"

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Nugget Ads Get Results

Harry Barris, famous composer and comedian who plays with his famous orchestra at Lake Olympia Saturday night, Devember 12. Harry Barris will be a musical treat here as many remember him in "Show Boat" and other late pictures. This is the first of a series of big bands which will appear at Lake Olympia this winter.

The new management has installed heating units in the dance hall. Good music, a comfortable hall and a fine floor will make tomorrow night's dance a fine party.

George Walling, caretaker of the Big Bend Ranger station vacation camp, was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday. The camp was closed several weeks ago, but Mr. Walling has remained to be there while many changes and improvements are being made on the camp grounds. This work includes ten new camp sites, new tables and stoves, and two new picnic areas. A new road has been built and all roads about camp have been graveled and are ready for oiling.


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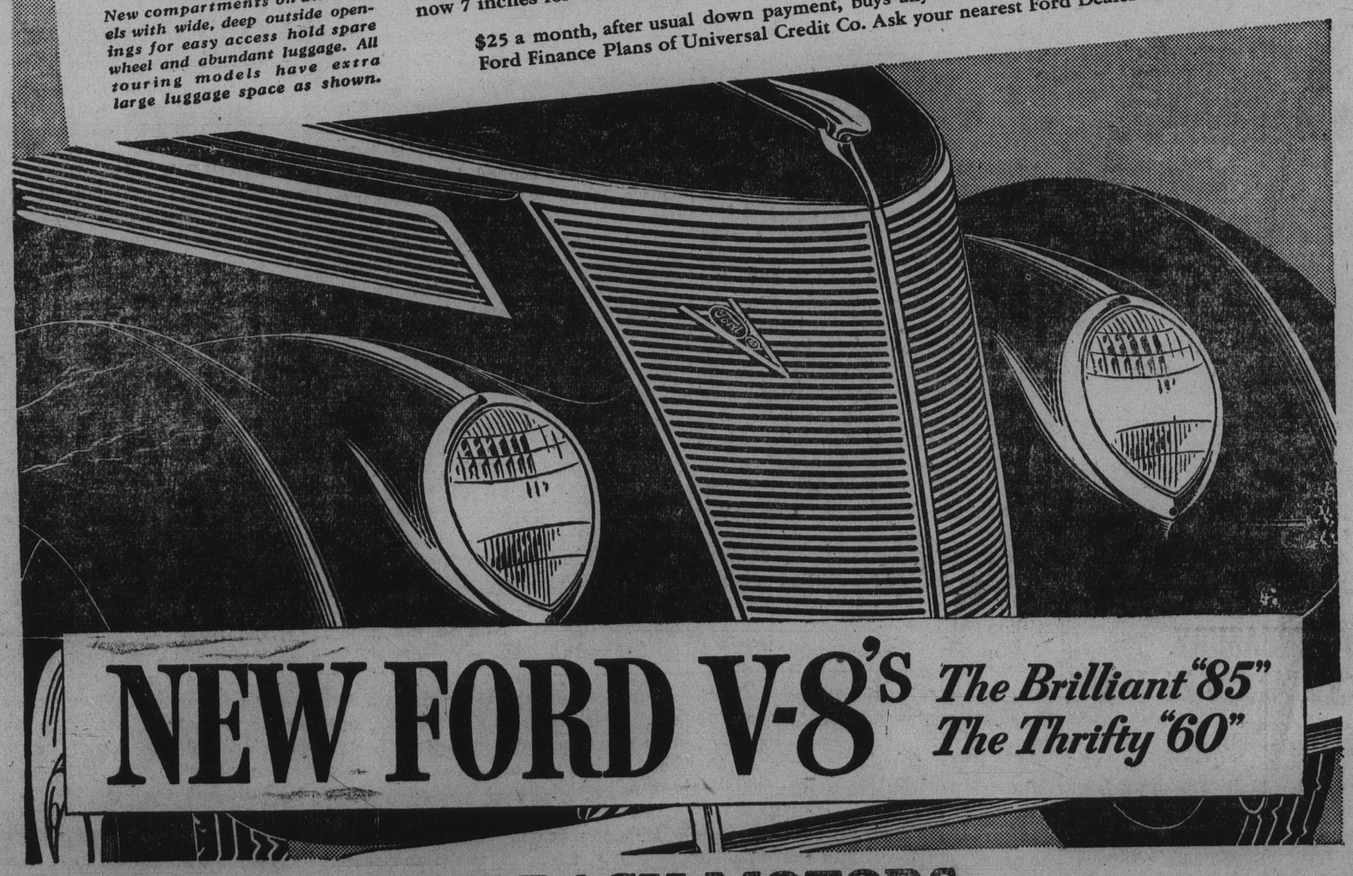

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**$5 PRIZE WINNER**

Mrs. Joseph Day of Gold Flat was the happy winner of the $5.00 cash prize awarded by the Lace House of this city last Monday, Mrs. R. Miller, owner of the Lace House, states these prizes are given away by her store each Monday. Winning numbers are posted in the window as soon as they are drawn.

**LUCKY JANE MINE**

C. E. Clark superintendent of the Relief Hill and Lucky Jane gravel mines at North Bloomfield was a Nevada City visitor today. He stated that long cross cut has been completed in the Lucky Jane mine and the crew is back in the old tunnel. The men are sinking and expect to strike on old gold bearing channel about January 15. This district is one of the richest in Nevada county.

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# UNIVERSITY ASKS BIGGER BUDGET FOR BIENNIUM

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—An increase for the coming biennium of approximately $1,400,000 will be asked of the California legislature this winter by the University of California. In making this statement upon the budget submitted to Governor F. F. Merriam, President Sproul points out that the sum asked would be less by two-thirds of a million dollars than the University had five years ago, that the enrollment has increased 19 per cent since that time and is expected to increase another 14 per cent in the next two years.

"The legislature of 1933 gave the University $4,267,308 less for the biennium 1933-35 than it had received for the previous two years," said President Sproul. "If funds for capital improvements are omitted, the cut in the operating budget was 20 per cent. During that biennium, the enrollment did not decrease and depression ills stimulated many new demands for service. The legislature of 1935 gave the University for the biennium 1935-37, $1,004,365 more than the previous legislature gave, but still $3,262,943 less than the 1933 high. In this biennium the enrollment has increased 13 per cent, and the enrollment for the present year is 19 per cent higher than the enrollment for 1933. This is a staggering increase, and is certainly convincing in its testimony that the University is still regarded as a place where a first-class education, undergraduates as well as graduate, may be obtained. To finance this gigantic piece of work we have a budget 13 per cent, or $2,098,943, less than that which we had when the legislature of 7933 met.

"During these years, of course, we have carried on, but only through loyalty and sacrifice and cooperation of our whole company, from the humblest janitor to the most distinguished professor. We have made shift to do a first class job; under pressure we have been stimulated to do some of our work less expensively, more simply, perhaps more efficiently. But a continuation of this strenuous reducing diet, in the face of enrollment increases for the next biennium conservatively estimated at 14 per cent will inevitably injure our vitality, limit our energy, impair our effectiveness, and leave us, not one of the great universities of America, but just another college.

"We are asking, therefore, from the State Department of Finance, in the budget which we have submitted, an increase over what we were granted by the legislature of 1935 of $634,834 to repair the serious damage of the past four years, and $776,054 to provide for the greater numbers we shall have in the next two years. This total increase will still be $688,054 less than the University had from the legislature of 1931, five years ago, when our biennium enrollment was smaller by 12,000 students than the estimated enrollment for 1937-39, when our obligations were less, and when money purchased a good deal more than it does now."

# TRAFFIC VIOLATORS SEVERELY SHOCKED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3.—Traffic law violators, who sought to avoid court appearance by giving fictitious addresses, received severe shocks during October when 600 such violators were taken from their homes, vehicles or places of employment by officers.

During the first ten months of this year, Director Ray Ingels of the Motor Vehicle Department reported to Governor Merriam today, officers of the California highway patrol served 4.403 warrants. As these arrests are permitted at night, many violators have found themselves lodged in jail over night. Others, facing a light sentence upon answering court citation, were taken to jail, and kept waiting while officers from a distant part of the state called for them.

As the law makes no provision for returning such violators to their home towns, many of the 4,403 who sought to evade penalties have had to pay their transportation home, in addition to an increased fine.

**NEW SNOW PLOW**

A new four and six-tenths ton capacity truck with snow plow attachment went through Nevada City Tuesday enroute to Downieville. It will be used in that district and to the east through Sierra Valley and over the Yuba Pass by the State Division of Highways.

An empty purse at Christmas is like a bell without a clapper—you can't make merry with either.

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# EPIC TALE OF DONNER PARTY IS TOLD AGAIN

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—That outstanding American epic of human suffering, the tragedy of the Donner party of California bound Argonauts in 1846, apparently is being as avidly read in Great Britain as The Mutiny on the Bounty, to which it has been compared in some essentials by English writers. The particular history in question is that written by Professor George R. Stewart of the department of English, University of California, under the title, "Ordeal by Hunger."

The sweep of Stewart's book since its first publication several months ago, has carried it well across the Atlantic, calling for an original English edition turned out by Jonathen Sape, publishers, London. The notice given the Cape edition by the British press, particularly the London Times, indicates that Stewart's effort is meeting with as much success in the British Isles as it is here. The first American edition is already out of print.

An introduction to the Cape edition by Eric Linklater, prominent English writer, calls Stewart's work "as full of humanity's stubborn endurance as Bligh and his boatload of loyalists from the Bounty." Linklater's tribute touches most of the "highlights" of the dread episode particularly the bravery of James Reed, the outcast, and Charles Tyler Stanton, who died in the rescue attempts, and the devotion of Tamsen Donner, wife of George Donner, the leader of the party.

Some of the British reviews are as unsparing of the reader as Stewart's book itself. They frankly mention the cannibalism, the tererible hunger-made hullucinations and all of the other ghastly ordeals that seem to have been saved for the Donner party alone out of all of the countless thousands who toiled, suffered and died in the winning of the west.

**FUNERAL SERVICES IN VALLEJO**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Helen Olson who passed away in Vallejo on Monday were held in Vallejo Wednesday. Her husband, the late Sigmund Olson, was killed in a mining accident at the Murchie mine two years ago. Mrs. Olson had resided in Nevada City for the past three years at 524 East Broad street and was highly regarded by her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Olson was the mother of Thelma and Robert Maenpe, Nevada City; sister of Mrs. Verne Taylor, Vallejo; Mrs. James Byrne, Butte, Montana and Mrs. Robert Ensign, Laguna Beach, California.

Dr. David H. Reeder of this city, is in receipt of a message from a patient, Mrs. Alec Kupoff in Juneau, Alaska, who was the first to be buried in the immense landslide that crashed a 1,000 feet down the side of Mt. Roberts into the heart of the city. She was rescued from under ten feet of debris and mud, and escaped serious injury.

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## CAMPTONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVE WORKERS

The Womens Club held a regular meeting Friday evening at the Cleveland home on Main street, with a good attendance at hand. The regular routine business was gone over, a report of the library activity showed that good headway had been made, with several donations of books and others promised.

The matter of sponsoring a boys and girls scout club was brought up but no definite action taken. The girls of the community are invited to attend the next meeting.

An invitation was recently extended the local club to join the Federation of Womens Clubs, but no definite action was taken at this time.

Following the meeting coffee and sunshine cake was served by the hostess Lola B. Cleveland. A very pleasant evening was had.

## NEW OWNERS RENOVATE POPULAR MADRID CAFE

Jack Ciscia, formerly of Auburn and Colfax and Glen Jarman of Auburn and Alleghany have purchased the restaurant business formerly conducted by "Bill" Haron and located at the corner of Bank and Church streets Grass Valley and are now open for business.

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## Capital Business

Compiled by Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Sacramento's largest industry—canning—climaxed the greatest season in its history this week by ordering a wage increase of approximately 10 per cent for all employees. Based on a payroll of $2,680,400 this year, the increase will amount to about $268,040. About 9,500 workers will benefit.

During the season just closed, 182,281,516 cans of Sacramento valley grown fruits and vegetables were packed by the four canneries in the city, a survey by the Chamber of Commerce industrial department reveals. This is a gain of nearly 40,000 cans over last year's pack, the previous record.

Required in this production were 6,762 tons of valley grown beet sugar, 155,752 tons of fresh fruits and vegetables from nearby farms, and 27,910 tons of tinplate for the cans. Products packed are beans, beans with pork, French prunes, fruit cocktail, nectarines, apricots, asparagus, figs, fruit salad olives, peaches, pears, plums, pumpkins, spinach, tomatoes and tomato products.

The board of consulting engineers for the Central Valleys Water Project is expected to select a site for the Kennett division dam at a meeting here starting December 15. The meeting is to study preliminary surveys on three proposed sites for the dam—Table Mountain, Kennett and Baird, the latter on the Pitt river. Members of the board are Charles H. Paul of Dayton, Ohio; Professor W. F. Durand of Stanford University; Roy V. Meikle of Turlock and Dr. Charles P. Burkey of Columbia University, New York. Chief Engineer Walker R. Young said there are now 434 employees working on preliminary surveys on three divisions of the project.

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Capitol Briefs—Examinations for county agricultural commissioners and deputy commissioners will be held December 29. Applications must be at the department of agriculture office by December 19. California's state banking system is in excellent shape and operating "in a most satisfactory manner," according to State Superintendent of Banks Friend W. Richardson. Lt. Gov. Geo. J. Hatfield has renewed his fight to have the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge toll reduced from 65 cents to 50 cents, following traffic reports that showed 660,000 vehicles passed over the bridge and owners paid $442,000 during the last 18 days of November.

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Plans for entertainment of the crowds expected to attend the annual winter sports carnival here on Jaunary 9 are being completed by Dom Civitello, chairman of the committee in charge. Six ski clubs of northern California already have signified intention of entering girls in the queen contest, feature of the carnival. These clubs are Auburn Ski Clubs Lake Tahoe Ski Club, Mount Shasta Snowmen, Placerville Ski Club, Mt. Lassen Ski Club and Calaveras Big Trees Winter Sports Club.

The Civilian Conservation Corps supply headquarters for Sacramento district will move into a new $52,000 warehouse this week. The warehouse, built especially for the CCC, will house approximately $350,000 worth of clothing, equipment and food—the supply for 5,000 CCC enrollees in 31 camps of northern California and western Nevada.

Around the Dome—W. J. Carr has resigned as state railroad commissioner, an $8,000 a year job. Governor Merriam will appoint a successor "very soon." State Liquor Administrator George Stout has ruled on-sale distilled spirits licenses cannot be issued by the quarter, except for strictly seasonal business. The state board of health announced that during October it destroyed almost 100,000 gallons of wine because of high volatile acid content. Earl Lee Kelly, state public works director, said his department commenced or completed $47,176,000 worth of highway work during the first 10 months of 1936. Loans extended by the state veterans welfare board for the purchase of homes and farms have reached a total of $70,771,000.

Northern California will get its first glimpse of "big league" professional football Sunday, December 13, when a team of Sacramento and San Francisco ex-college stars meets the combined Wisconsin Cardinals and Joe Kurth's Rock Island Independents in Sacramento stadium. The visiting team, composed of stars in the National Football league is brought here by the Pacific Coast Pro Football league which will start an active schedule of games next year.

The Sacramento Roller Canary Club will have an open show here December 12 and 13 at which entries are expected from Washington, Oregon and Utah as well as all parts of California. Prizes will be awarded in novice, amateur and championship classes. Frank LaJoy of Haines, Oregon, will be judge. The show will be in the Odd Fellows temple. Mrs. Claude Childs is show manager.

The highway committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce appeared before the state highway commission last week to protest a reported apportionment of $250,000 for the new Folsom-Placerville road as being insufficient. The commission indicated sufficient funds for the work will be allocated. The committee also emphasized the necessity of repairs and improvement of the river raids, north and south of the city and of the highway to Jackson.

Correct Glasses — W. P. Sawyer, M. D. Ott Bldg., Nevada City.

## NATIONAL DRIVE TO SELL TURKEY CROP SUCCEEDS

The American people ate more turkey on Thanksgiving day, 1936, than they have ever previously consumed on this national holiday. This information was received here today by Joe Wilhoit, manager of Safeway Store in Nevada City. The statement was made by George Makins, general manager of the California Turkey Growers' Association, the largest organization of turkey producers in the country. Reports from all turkey producing sections of the country show a tremendous movement during the last week of November, Mr. Makins said.

In eating this Thanksgiving turkey this year the American consumer expressed his gratitude because there was a turkey for every pot. Ten days before Thanksgiving there were 20,000,000 of the birds "on the hoof." The average turkey is a dinner for more than six or seven persons, which meant enough turkey for every inhabitant of the United States, with some left over for Christmas.

There are more than five million farmers who grow turkeys. In many sections it is one of the few winter cash crops. As turkeys began to move into the markets it was disclosed that there were five million birds in excess of last year's crop. The market was threatened with demoralization.

This brought an emergency appeal to the national association of food chains with headquarters in Washington, D. C. More than 125 urgent telegrams poured in from farm groups, poultry associations, marketing organizations and producers, representing a membership of three million farmers.

The chain stores immediately threw all their resources into the greatest turkey drive that had ever been carried on. They bought turkeys to the consumer with inducements that could not be resisted. By advertising and sales promotion they increased the normal demand for turkey. They stemmed the tide of falling prices that threatened disaster to the producer.

The turkey drive is not over. It will continue during the entire month of December leading up to another big sale for the Christmas and New Yar's holidays. It was not possible to consume 20,000,000 turkeys in a single feast and there are many left. The quality of the fowl is exceptional this year, the prices are low and the supply is still equal to the demand.

## CAMPTONVILLE

By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 10.—Kenneth Schurr and B. F. McNaught have been busily engaged cutting Christmas trees which are to be shipped to the southern part of the state.

F R. Fowler and son Kenneth Fowler passed through Saturday from Oakland enroute to the upper country.

Mrs. J. A. Cassano, daughters Carmen and Francis and son Bobby left Friday for Gridley on a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert, local high school teacher and Miss Mary Hackley left Wednesday for San Francisco and San Jose on a short visit.

Engineer Lee of the Tahoe National Forest was in town on official business Friday.

Winfield Foss of Grass Valley was in town Thursday from Sacramento enroute to the upper country.

## Thru the Knot Hole

A Glimpse of Building Activity

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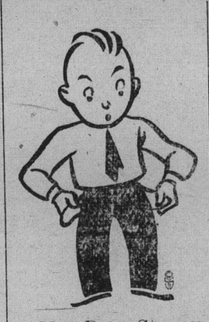

Mr. Pete Stanovitch is adding a modern bath room to his home on Red Dog Road. With this addition Mr. Stanovitch will have a modern, up to date home.

Celotex walls and ceilings have been used in two large installations here recently. This gives fine lasting walls at very moderate cost.

Contractor Ralph Cochrane has a crew of men busy on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Barton on Alta Hill in Grass Valley.

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Plastering Contractor John Perry of Stockton has been awarded the plastering contract on the new addition of the courthouse. Lindgren & Swinerton have the general contract for this construction.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF TRINITY S. S. DEC. 27

Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent of Trinity church Sunday school announces that the annual Christmas tree and Christmas program will be held on Sunday night, December 27 at eight o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey whom the children respond to so beautifully. Parents, friends and all interested are invited to attend this Christmas program of the Sunday school children.

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## SENIORS PLAN XMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program, which is to be given at the high school on Wednesday, December 23 is well under way.

The senior class are planning an entertainment which will be well worth seeing and hearing.

The sophomores have the responsibility of obtaining the trees. The juniors have charge of the decorations and the freshmen will do the cleaning up. Musical and dramatic numbers will make up the program.

## ACCREDITED HI IS ADVANTAGE TO STUDENTS

(By FRED GARRISON)

The fact that the Nevada City high school is one of the high schools which is on the accredited list at te universities in California, is a big advantage to the students.

This makes it possible for students attending Nevada City high to enroll in the universities without having to take an entrance examination except the English examination which is required no matter where the student has attended high school.

Nevada high school has been on this accredited list for many years, due to the fact that all the students from this school have made good in their freshman year, one of the university requirements.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee will move from the Rossen house on Broad street to the Hoge house on Pine street this week end. It is adjacent to the A. W. Hoge home.

## SCHOOL PUPILS IN NEW HOME AFTER HOLIDAYS

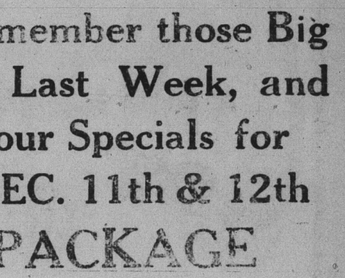
Washington grammar school will close Thursday, December 24 and re-open at the end of a two weeks vacation, which will include the Christmas and New Years holidays. Principal Walter Carlson and staff of teachers will re-open school in the splendid new building for the spring semester. The contractor stated his work on the new building will be completed in a week. Every modern feature and convenience has been carried out in the new school which is composed of twelve class rooms, principal's office, radio room, library, clinic, teachers room ,auditorium and store rooms.

Principal H. E. Kjorlie of the Nevada City high school states the high school will close Wednesday, December 23 for the Christmas and New Years holidays and re-open January fourth. It is hoped the new addition to the high school will be completed by this time and pupils will re-enter classes with the much needed additional rooms.

## HI DRAMATICS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Nevada City high school dramatics club, which was organized recently, under the direction of Miss Nancy Jones, have finally taken another step in their development and elected officers to head their endeavors. The president elected was Jackson Englebright, who is quite capable of the position. Mary Lou Draper was elected vice president and secretary and Carl J. Tobiassen, Jr., was elected the club treasurer.

The club held a meeting Monday and laid plans for a play they will give to the student body to raise funds for their future undertakings. Norlene Whitley will direct the play and it will probably be given before the Christmas vacation.

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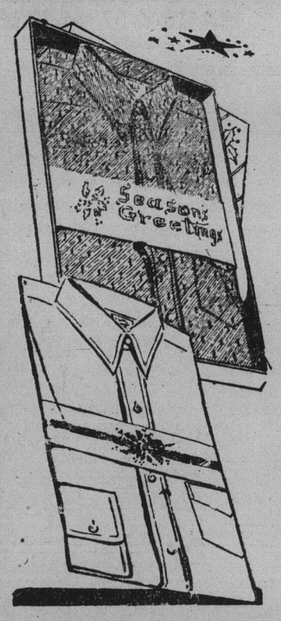


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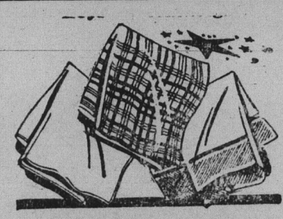

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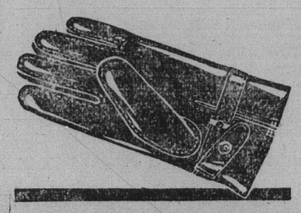

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## PIONEER WOMAN OF CAMPTONVILLE INJURED

The L. R. Jefford Funeral Home ambulance service was called to Camptonville Monday to bring Mrs. Meek, widow of the late William B. Meek to the R. P. Landis clinic in Grass Valley. Mrs. Meek fell and sustained a fracture of her right hip. She is an aunt of Acton M Cleveland, Nugget correspondent at Camptonville, and the many friends of this revered pioneer family wish for her an early recovery from the serious injury.

### WYOMING TRIBE

At their regular meeting last Saturday evening Wyoming Tribe, No. 49, Imp. O. R. M., elected the following officers: Prophet, Will James; Sachem, Ralph Kirkham; Senior Sagamore, Peter Yarrow; Junior Sagamore, Walter Johnson; 1st Sannap, Clarence Walker. Refreshments were served after the quenching of the council fire. Installation of officers will take place in January.


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## PWA SHARE IN CALIF. PROJECTS IS $70,595,601

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—The Federal Public Works Administration Program has passed the $147,000,000 mark, according to a special report made today to A. D. Wilder, tate Public Works Administration Director for California. The government's contribution to this estimated cost of 479 projects is $70,595,601, including both, loans and grants.

Since July 28, 1936, President Roosevelt has approved almost one hundred projects in California, covering a territory from San Diego county in the south to Modoc county at the extreme north end of the state. These recently approved projects include 57 schools, 7 sewage disposal plants and systems, three hospitals, four street improvement propects, three waterworks systems, fifteen civic improvements, such as city halls, courthouses, fire stations and harbor improvements, and the huge power project in Imperial county.

A recapitulation of the classification of all projects in this state since the Federal Public Works Administration program had its inception three years ago last April, shows almost one-half of the outlay to be for the construction of new school buildings and the rehabilitation of those damaged or obsolete. Of this amount, the government investment, in loans and grants, is $33,569,580.

The next largest division of Federal Public Works Administration activities is found in those projects dealing with water. There are 55 of such projects covering waterworks systems, reservoirs, dams, water-mains, irrigation canals and flood control districts, representing a total estimated cost of $37,937,942 in which the government is a contributor for a total of $17,977,621.

The third major classification of Federal Public Works enterprises in California is for the protection of the health of very community—sewers, sanitation and allied projects which, when completed, will cost approximately $10,205,000, of which amount the government will furnish a sum of $5,475,600.

Many civic improvements, such as memorial buildings, auditoriums, community buildings, city halls, courthouses, libraries and fire stations have been aided or financed by the Federal Public Works Administration. A check shows that thirty nine improvements of this type are under construction or have been completed, involving a total expenditure of $2,000,000, toward which the government's contribution is $650,000.

To help communities, counties and the state care for their indigent sick and ailing, the Federal Public Works Administration joined with these entities in the construction of thirty new hospital buildings located in heavily populated areas and costing approximately $2,000,000, including a federal investment of $662,000.

According to the report, the above listed projects show a total of 418 projects of these various types. The balance of sixty one is made up of various phases of transportation, such as harbor improvements, piers and warehouses, bridges, tunnels and street improvements. The total estimated cost of these 61 projects is approximately $26,300,000, of which the government's share reaches the sum of $11,000,000.

In Los Angeles county, street and harbor improvements alone which are completed or nearing completion, will cost the districts a total of $5,000,000, partially financed by Federal Public Works Administration grants of over $3,000,000. In the San Francisco bay district, improvements such as wharf rehablitation, construction of piers and warehouses and street paving, together with other harbor improvements, will cost over $13,000,000, with the government's share being more than $5,000,000.

### To the Rescue

## 49'ER ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT ARMORY SAT.

The 49'er orchestra which played at Helldorado, Armory Hall in Nevada City last July 3, 4 and 5 has been definitely engaged for the dance at Armory Hall tomorrow night, which is being sponsored by the Banner Mt. Post V. F. W.

The post is working to raise money to buy additional instruments for the Nevada City high school band and urges all civic minded persons to buy a ticket to the dance for two good reasons, first to help with this worthy project and second to have a good time and dance to the tune of the 49'er orchestra.

### MOVES TO NEVADA CITY

Mr. Art Long, manager of the Smith's Package Meat Market, formerly of Grass Valley, has moved with his family to Nevada City. He has taken a residence on the Red Dog road.


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# MIGRATORY FARM LABOR DUE TO SPECIALIZATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — The introduction of irrigation and intensive farming into California during the past forty years paved the way for the army of racially varied migratory workers who have taken the place of the typical farm hand and now dominate the rural scene.

This statement is made by Dr. Paul S. Taylor, associate professor of economics at the University of California and Tom Vasey, field investigator for the Resettlement Administration, in an article published recently in Rural Sociology.

In less than a century of agricultural history, says the article, farm work in California has been handled successively by ranch hands, farm hands, and finally by semi-industrralized proletarians. Three distinct trends in the use of California farm lands have influenced the type of labor which dominated at any one time.

The first period of the Spanish ranches and herds was succeeded after 1849 by a period of cultivation and extensive crop-growing. During this period of increasing population and farm settlement the place of the herder was taken by the typical white farm laborer.

Since 1890, however, the type of California agriculture has changed once more. The significant feature of the past forty years has been the intensification of the use of areas already under cultivation. This intensive farming, based on irrigation, say the authors, has replaced the farm hand with the vast numbers of hand-laborers who now travel the highways in search of work.

A party composed of Frank Ghidotti, Joseph Huy and Gene Barberi brought home nice limits of quail from beyond Browns Valley in Yuba county.

# WEEDS POINT MINE CO. HAS NEW OPERATOR

A deal was recently consumated between Hector McNeil manager of the Weeds Point Mining Company and Julius A. Cassano of this place wherein Cassano has taken over the hydraulic mining property of the Weeds Point Mining Company at Weeds Point.

The property consists of a well equipped hydraulic mine with a considerable amount of virgin ground yet to be worked. Cassano is an experienced hydraulic man and it is expected that he will make a success of the property. As soon as they can get their affairs straightened out the McNeils expect to go back to Oklahoma to attend to some business matters and later return to California to reside. The old folks Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil expect to leave shortly for Los Angeles to reside.

# CAMP PAHATSI WINTER SPORTS

Announcements of the Tahoe Area Council winter camp at Pahatsi December 29 to January 2 sent out recently have brought a response which points to a capacity crowd. Interest in snow sports is bringing the best response of any year to date. The five day camp provides the opportunity to receive instruction in skiing and to get plenty of practice.

The council camp committee has labored hard to make Pahatsi more comfortable for winter trips. The latest addition is a radio presented to the scouts by W. Holcomb of the Dew Drop Inn on the Grass Valley highway. This set will be powered from the Delco light plant now installed T.his year the radio broadcast of the East West football game will be heard, something that has been impossible in the past.

### TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION

Judge George L. Jones has been invited to be the speaker at the dedication of Truckee's new $36,000 grammar school building. The dedication will take place on Sunday, December 13.

# LIBRARY IN NOV. ATTRACTS 1589

Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian, reports that in November the number of books borrowed for home use was 1749; fiction 1213; juvenile, 412; miscellaneous 124; books borrowed from the state library 4. Number of visitors to the reading rooms 1589; men 377; women 181; boys 569; girls 462; number of borrowers 1135; total attendance 2724 or an average of 112 daily.

Nineteen adult and sixteen juvenile cards were issued and two cards surrendered, present registration 1046.

Fifteen books were purchased and six donated, present accession 10,375.

Following is a list of the books purchased: The Substituted Guest, Grace L. Hill; Something to Remember, Elizabeth Stancy Payne; Gay Pretender, Lucy Agnes Hancock; Death in Back Seat, Dorothy Cameron Dioney; The Fortunes of Captain Blood, Raphael Sabatini; Substitute Lover, Alice Ross Colver; An American Doctor's Odyssey, Victor Huson, M. D.; Sagittarius Rising, Cecil Lewis; Not Under Forty, Willa Cather; Yaung and Yin, Alice Fisdale Hobart; Romance on a Cruise, Maysie Grieg; This Isn't the End, Margaret Widdener; Danger in the Dark, Mignon E. Eberhart; Shove Excursion, Elizabeth Hall Yates; Love's Tapestry, Kathleen Rollins.

Among our gifts are four books from the Carnegia Fund for our international mind alcove, their titles are: The Soil of England; Adrian Bell and Others; Under the Swastika, John B. Holt; The Pageant of Persia, Henry Filmer; Modern Ireland, Cecely Hamilton.

We received an autographed copy of "White Quartz and Gold from the author, Roy Beach; from Miss Alice Moore, The Pacific Ocean in History, edited by H. Morse Stevens and Herbert E. Bolton; money collected, fines, $3.98; rentals, $23.36; total, $27.33.

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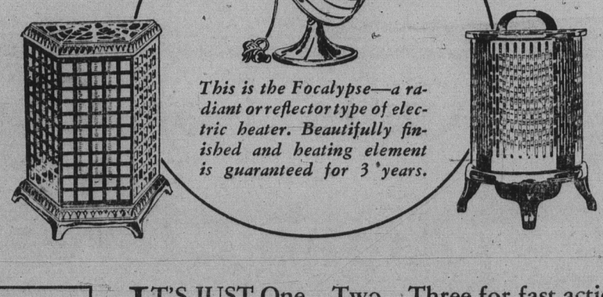

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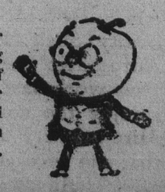

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| PUMPKIN (Libbys or Del Monte) | Large 2½ can | 10c |
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| CORN (Iowa Pack Sugar Corn) | No. 2 can | 10c |
| TOMATOES (Avalon with Puree) | Large 2½ can 3 for | 25c |
| PINEAPPLE (Broken Slices) | Hillsdale large 2½ can | 15c |
| TOMATO SAUCE (Jolly Roger) | Buff can 8 cans | 25c |
| RICE (Extra Fancy California) | 5 lb. bag | 25c |
| WAX PAPER (Diamond) | 125 foot roll | 15c |
| ZEE TISSUE | 3 rolls | 14c |
| ZEE TOWELS | 3 for | 25c |
| PEETS POWDER | Large pkg. | 26c |
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| P & G NAPTHA SOAP | 6 bars | 19c |
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# Personals
## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Elza Kilroy, local postal clerk, has been confined to his home the past three weeks with illness. His many friends hope for him an early recovery from his severe sick spell.

Mrs. Karl Kopp is quite ill at her home on Winter street and her many friends hope for her an early recovery to her usual good health.

Fred Yost, employed as a miner at the Murchie mine several years, left Saturday for a long vacation in the each mhich may last a year. He will sail from San Francisco via the Panama Canal. Mr. Yost has not seen his parents in 25 years. He expects to arrive in Pennsylvania in time for Christmas and plans to return via the Canadian route next winter.

Francis M. Harris of San Juan was a business visitor in Nevada City yesterday.

Harley M. Leete, Jr. has been appointed to sophomore standing on the advertising staff of the Daily Californian at the University of California.

Robert Tamblyn is pledged to Phi Zeta fraternity at Armstrong College, Berkeley.

Linden C. Anderson, brother of Mrs. William C. Perry, of Nevada City, has arrived to spend the holiday season with his sister and family. Mr. Anderson has disposed of his business in Utah and is looking for a business location. He is much impressed with this district. Mr. Anderson has four sturdy sons and a small daughter and Nevada county will welcome them as new home builders and business people, if they locate here.

Mrs. W. G. Shand, old time resident who has spent the summer at Nevada City left Tuesday for Redding to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Poag.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry of Nevada City are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Lucille Perry, to Mr. William Arthur Wright of Grass Valley. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Perry came to Nevada City nine years ago from Park City, Utah, with her parents. She attended the local high school, and is an attractive and talented young woman. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of the entire district for much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fitzsimmons of Winter street are having their home painted a pleasing shade of dark cream.

The many friends of Phil G. Scadden will be pleased to learn he is making a good recovery from a severe sick spell. He returned from a short stay at Richardson Springs about ten days ago and has been confined to his home by illness ever since.

# SOCIAL EVENTS
## PARTIES, WEDDINGS and CLUB NOTES

### Miss Lillian Wempen to Wed Fritz Pitz

Fitz Pitz and Miss Lillian Wempen of Nevada City will motor to Reno, Nevada tomorrow, Saturday, December 12 and be married.

Miss Wempen is from Los Angeles, but is no stranger to this city as she has visited here at various times during the past four years, moving to Nevada City last March to reside. She has been employed at Kopp's Bakery for several months and made many friends by her pleasant courteous manner.

Pitz is a nephew of Karl Kopp and came to Nevada City from Germany seven years ago. He has been in the employ of the Kopp Bakery firm and is highly esteemed for his sterling character.

After a honeymoon they will make their home here.

### Mrs. McCraney, Mrs. Celio On Civic Club Program

Following the business meeting of the Civic Club Monday evening, Mrs. Orlando McCraney will review "The Enchanted Road" by Robert Nathan and Mrs. Katherine Celio will sing a group of solos.

### Miss Lillian Cole Hostess at Party

Miss Lillian Cole, local high school student, entertained many of her friends at a party given Saturday night, December 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Sheldon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers of red and green paper, colored balloons, and many lighted red candles.

Dim red lights and burning candles were fixed in one room where dancing went on thtrough out the evening.

School songs were sung and games were played. Jackson Englebright, Matt Burgan, and Richard Stevens, were the prize winners.

Bon bons were passed about during the evening and great excitement ended when each person found his fortune told along with a colored paper hat.

Refreshments were served at the stroke of midnight.

The following guests were present: Dick Tuttle. Jackson Englebright, Margaret Burgan, Raymond Steger, Margaret Stevens, Richard Stevens, Ruth Curnow, Matt Burgan, Helen Davidson, Robert Graham, Alice Graham, William Bennett, Margaret Gibbs, Marlin Young, Mary Lou Draper, Clifford Hoff, Jane Bennett, Reg Kennedy, Edith Delaney, Walter Hallett, Dorothe Hoff, Charles Jeffery, Flossie Angove, Carl Tobiassen Jr., Laurel Biggs, Arthur Cartocelli, Jeanne Tefft, Harlath Brock, Madge Pianezzi, Robert Proctor, Lloyd Haddy, Jeff Garvey, Allen Joy, Fred Garrison and the hostess Lillian Cole.

### Mrs. Chas. Leiter Attends Eastern Star Installation

Mrs. Chas. Leiter, district deputy Matron Order Eastern Star, attended installation of officers at Dutch Flat last night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maude Hayes, Mrs. Katherine Celio. Mrs. Leiter attended installation of officers in Bethany chapter of Colfax early in the week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary German, Mrs. C. E. Bosworth, Mrs. Katherine Celio and Miss Kate Eddy. Mrs. Celio sang a solo and was accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth. Aurora Chapter of Grass Valley, will install officers Saturday, December 19. The grand matron of the state of California will be present for the beautiful service.

### Christmas Tree for Gold Flat Club

The Gold Flat Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Walker last Thursday for a most enjoyable time. The next meeting will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Rockefeller on Gold Flat. Tiny gifts will be distributed from a gaily decorated tree. Mrs. Harold Clemo of Nevada City is president of the club.

### Thimble Club Will Enjoy Christmas Tree

Champion Circle Thimble Club met in Pythian Castle yesterday afternoon for a delightful time at cards. Mrs. Adeline Connor, won first; Mrs. Shebley second, and Mrs. Nance James third, in whist. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The club will have a Christmas tree at their next meeting and all members are urged to bring a gift for the tree.

# CATO CALLS FOR MORE PATROLMEN FOR BAY BRIDGES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol has announced his intention to appeal to the state legislature for permission to increase the number of officers in his department during the coming year.

He declared that with the new Golden Gate Bridge scheduled to be opened to traffic next May a large number of traffic officers now assigned to duties in various sections of the state will be ordered to permanent duty on the bridge.

Provision already has been made for seventy new positions in the highway patrol as the result of increasing traffic throughout the state and the recent assignment of officers to patrol the new San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.

A class of thirty seven "rookies" will assume permanent status as highway patrolmen next Monday. The "rookies" have been undergoing an extensive course of training here for several weeks.

Another class of forty six will report for instructions and training on January 4th.

Captains of the various patrol divisions in the state will attend a class of instruction in handling registrations to be conducted here December 15, 16 and 17. The purpose of this class is to impress upon the officers the need of a uniform method of handling automobile registrations in all sections of the state.

# YOUNG MAN PASSES ON IN PRIME OF LIFE

Wednesday morning funeral services were held in Oakland for the late Willis McClure who passed away in the Southern hospital in that city on Saturday from an attack of pneumonia.

The young man was 29 years and his passing brings grief and sorrow to friends and relatives in this city. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, former Nevada City residents and the brother of Ellsworth, Royce and Leo McClure. Mrs. Harrison Ogden, Mrs. W. S. Coughlan of Nevada City and Mrs. Margaret LeFerrera are aunts.

Correct Glasses — W. P. Sawyer, M. D. Ott Bldg., Nevada City.


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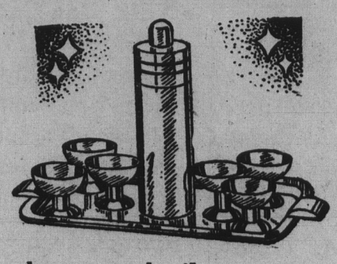

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